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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute Group II (Claims 10-19 and 25-37), which the Examiner defined as claims "drawn to a communication authentication technique, classified in class 713, subclass 171". Claims 10-19 and 25-37 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

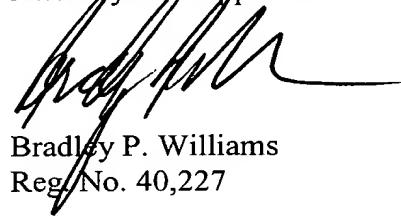
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Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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